

Treatment given to Satyagrahis for 'Flu' etc., in several jails.

*Q.—474. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of the jails where satyagrahis from the Mysore-Bombay Border areas are put together with the number of such satyagrahis in each jail ;

(b) whether they are aware of the epidemic of 'Flu' and other diseases prevailing in some of these jails ;

(c) the number of satyagrahis attacked by different epidemics and the nature of treatment given to them?

A.—Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Deputy Minister for Home).—

As on 17th March 1959.

1	Central Prison, Belgaum	187
2	Central Prison, Gulbarga	146
3	Central Jail, Bellary	255
4	Special Sub-Jail, Mangalore	2
5	Mercara Jail, Mercara	3
6	Sub-Jail, Dharwar	3
7	Sub-Jail, Khanapur	2

(b) Yes, but not in an epidemic form.

(c) 39 satyagrahis were attacked by influenza in the Central Jail, Bellary. They were treated as in-patients in the Jail Hospital. They were given the hospital treatment and diet prescribed by the Doctor.

Villages to be shifted in Lakkavalli Hobli due to Submersion.

*Q.—514. Sri T. R. PARAMESHWARIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of villages in Lakkavalli Hobli that are to be shifted elsewhere due to submersion of the villages ;

(b) what action has been taken so far in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Four.

(b) The consent of the affected villagers for shifting to the new sites is sought for.

Posting of Inspector of Shops and Establishments in Hassan, Arsikere and Saklespur Taluks.

*Q.—527. Sri K. T. DASAPPA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reasons for not posting officials in the Labour Department to give effect to the provisions of the Shops and Establishments Act which has been enforced in Hassan, Arsikere and Saklespur in Hassan District as early as 7th November 1958 ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

Government have recently extended the provisions of the Mysore Shops and Establishments Act to several new towns, including Hassan, Arsikere and Saklespur and also sanctioned the necessary staff including Inspectors of Shops and Establishments for enforcement of the provisions of the Act. As these are newly sanctioned posts, the Labour Department is examining the question of their classification and recruitment through the Public Service Commission. However, as a temporary measure, the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Chickmagalur, has been authorised to appoint a local candidate as Inspector of Shops and Establishments in Hassan, Arsikere and Saklespur. The appointment is expected to be made shortly. In the meantime, the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Chickmagalur, who is the *ex-officio* Inspector of Shops and Establishments, attends to these duties.